

## Abstract

### **Process for the Purification of Antibodies**

The present invention relates to a process for the purification of antibodies from one  
5 or more impurities in a liquid, which process comprises contacting said liquid with a  
first chromatography resin comprised of a support to which multi-modal ligands have  
been immobilised to adsorb the antibodies to the resin, wherein each multi-modal  
ligand comprises at least one cation-exchanging group and at least one aromatic or  
heteroaromatic ring system; adding an eluent to release the antibodies from the resin;  
10 and contacting the eluate so obtained with a second chromatography resin. In one  
embodiment, the ring-forming atoms of the aromatic or heteroaromatic entity are  
selected from the group consisting of C, S and O, and the cation exchanging group is  
a weak cation exchanger.